

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 717

By Rochelle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kelly Clayborne, 2002
Salutatorian of Macon County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kelly Clayborne is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class at Macon County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Clayborne has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Kelly has earned an exemplary 4.431 Grade Point Average on a 5.0 scale; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Clayborne's impressive record of academic achievement includes her membership in the Beta Club, the Leo Club, the FCA, the FCCLA, the FTA, and being listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* for four years; and

WHEREAS, Kelly has combined ability in athletics with her academic achievements as a member of the Macon County High School Volleyball team, which won back-to-back district titles in 2000 and 2001, and advanced to the Sub-State tournament in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Kelly Clayborne is the proud recipient of the Volleyball Academic Award during her Junior and Senior years, the TSSAA's Student Athlete Award for four years, and the Outstanding Scholastic Achievement Award her Senior year; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Clayborne's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success, as she plans to pursue a course of study in Secondary Education with an emphasis in Mathematics at Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, Kelly's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Stephen and Betty Clayborne, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kelly Clayborne's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Macon County High School Salutatorian, Kelly Clayborne, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.